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PATENT  
2809-0126P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoya ICHIKAWA et al. Conf.: 9038  
Appl. No.: 10/615,839 Group: 1713  
Filed: July 10, 2003 Examiner: Egwim  
For: DEPROTEINIZING AGENT, DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER  
LATEX USING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING  
RUBBER PRODUCT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

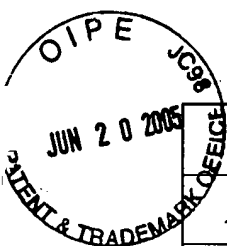
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Official Action of January 26, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including June 26, 2005.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	11	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =		x	
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Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month					450.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					450.00

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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